



Keir drops his pledge to axe fees

SHIFTY Keir Starmer said that Labour is planning to abandon its pledge to abolish university tuition fees.

The opposition leader said the party was preparing to "move on" from the commitment. Sir Keir personally committed to scrapping tuition fees when he

committed to scrapping tuition fees when he stood for the Labour leadership in 2020, including the policy in his list of pledges.

It also featured in the party's 2017 and 2019 Labour manifesters under

manifestoes under Jeremy Corbyn. The Labour leader said: "We are likely to move on from that commitment because
we do find ourselves in
a different financial
situation."
But Sir Keir said the

current system was unfair and that the party would in the coming weeks, "set out a fairer solution".
"We are leeking at

We are looking at options for how we fund these fees."

BP banks £4bn in three months

OIL and gas giant BP has reported stronger than expected profits for the first three months of

It posted profits of \$5bn (£4bn), which beat forecasts but was down from \$6.2bn in the same period last year reflecting falls in the price of oil and

Bumper profits from energy firms have led to calls for them to pay more tax with households facing high bills.

BP has also faced criticism after it cut back its target to reduce emissions by the end of the decade.



Terror as 'Godfather of Artificial Intelligence' warns.



godfather of artificial intelligence (AI) has quit his job, warning about

the growing dangers from developments in the field. Geoffrey Hinton, aged 75, announced his resignation from Google, saying he now regretted s work. He said some of the dangers of

Al chatbots were "quite scary".

"Right now, they're not more intelligent than us, as far as I can

tell. But I think they soon may be. Dr Hinton also accepted that his age had played into his decision to leave the tech giant, saying: "I'm 75, so it's time to retire."

Dr Hinton's pioneering research on deep learning and neural networks has paved the way for current AI systems like ChatGPT. But the British-Canadian

cognitive psychologist and computer scientist said the chatbot could soon overtake the level of information that a human

level of initiality that it is a second of the property of the

knowledge it has and it eclipses them by a long way. In terms of reasoning, it's not as good, but it does already do simple reasoning. "And given the rate of progress, we expect things to get better quite fast. So we need to worry about that."



Folk hero Lightfoot dies at 84

FOLK singer-songwriter Gordon Lightfoot has died at a Toronto hospital at the age of 84, his representative said. His cause of death

The Canadian has not been released.

The Canadian became famous in the 1960s and 1970s with hits like Early Morning Rain and The Wreck of the Edmund
Fitzgerald, which told a
tale of Canadian

identity that was exported worldwide. Considered one of the most renowned voices Toronto's Yorkville folk club scene in the 1960s, Lightfoot went on to record 20 studio albums and pen hundreds of songs, including Carefree Highway and Sundown.

Sundown.

Once called a 'rare talent' by Bob Dylan, dozens of artists have covered his work, including Elvis Presley, Barbra Streisand, Harry Belafonte and Johnny Cash.

His first big hit came in 1970 with the release of If You Could Read My Mind.

Food prices rocket again

FOOD prices in the UK continued to soar in April despite a drop in wholesale costs.

Food inflation jumped to 15.7% last month compared with April in 2022, up from 15% in March, the British Retail Consortium (BRC) said.

But the cost of a food shop "should start" to come down in the next few months. The BRC, which

represents UK supermarkets, said customers would see

savings on milk.
Last week, Sainsbury's rejected suggestions that prices were too high after it was reported falls in global prices were not being reflected in shops But Helen Dickinson,

chief executive of the BRC, said customers should "start to see food prices come down as the cut to wholesale prices filter through".

PICKET NUR NHS staff in England will

get a 5% pay increase. NHS

Government and officials met representatives from 14 NHS unions covering

all staff except for doctors and dentists yesterday. The unions declared a majority of the workforce are in favour of the deal, which also includes a one-off lump

Members of Unison, the GMB and the unions representing physios and midwives all voted

"yes".

Unite, which is holding a series of local strikes this week, is the only major union other than nurses' union the RCN to vote "no".

Ministers sanctioned the rise and one off payment.

Ministers sanctioned the rise and one-off payment, worth at least £1,655, for all staff on the Agenda for Change contract, which covers everyone from nurses and paramedics to

porters and cleaners.
Those unions who have

...but walkouts to continue <u>as unions plan new ballot</u>

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rejected the deal will still be free to carry on with industrial action – Unite is carrying out a series of local strikes this week.

The RCN would, however, need to hold another strike ballot of its members.

Its six-month mandate expired at midnight on Monday and its latest walkout ended at that point. It is expected to start balloting members in the coming weeks, with a result due next month. Unlike last time, the RCN is holding a national ballot rather than a series of local

rather than a series of local workplaces ones.

That means it will be harder to get a strike mandate something dubbed an "all or nothing" approach in one last attempt to get ministers to return to the negotiating table.

But Health Secretary Steve Barclay has said the 5% pay offer is the Government's "best and final offer".

He added: "It's a substantial increase to pay and something

increase to pay and something that will make a real difference when everyone is feeling the impact of inflation on their

daily lives."

Speaking during the 28-hour walkout that ended at midnight, RCN leader Pat Cullen said the Government could not consider the provider the provider the provider that the constant of the consta consider the pay dispute resolved without the biggest part of the workforce – nurses – on board. She said: "It has to do better.

She said: "It has to do better. Only negotiations can resolve this, and I urge ministers to reopen formal discussions with the RCN."

The Health Secretary also met the British Medical Association yesterday to find a way forward in the junior doctors' pay dispute.

TODAY'S WEATHER

IT'S A north-south divide with plenty of sunshine on southern coasts while it's cloudy up north.
It is a little bit 0

warmer in all areas though. Temperatures of 15C in London, 17C in Cardiff, 16C in Manchester, 15C in Belfast and 15C in

Edinburgh. Tomorrow sees a mix of sunshine and showers for



prolonged ra Scottish coasts. Temperatures of 16C in London, 17C in Cardiff, 15C in Manchester, 15C in Belfast and 14C in

Edinburgh.
OUTLOOK: Unsettled.

OUT FOR SPUD FA Family consider compo for 1840s Irish tragedy



A FAMILY which has paid £100,000 over its historic role in slavery would consider compensation to Ireland

compensation to Ireland over the Potato Famine.
Former BBC journalist Laura Trevelyan (left) said her great-great-great-grandfather Sir Charles Trevelyan was an official who 'failed their people' in the 1840s. The

potato crop blight led to the death of a million people and forced another two million to emigrate.

Ms Trevelyan said about compensation: "If the Irish government said the Trevelyan family are liable for what Sir Charles did, that would have to be considered."

He was the senior British Treasury official

in charge of famine relief and was singled out for blame, including in an Irish folk song from the time titled *The Fields of*

time titled The Fields of Athenry.

This year the family made a public apology and £100,000 donation to the West Indies after it emerged their ancestors owned more than 1,000 slaves in the Caribbean.



House prices rise in April

seven consecutive months of falls, according to the Nationwide building society.

decrease during the month.

Prices had been falling since August last year, after former PM Liz Truss's mini-budget sparked turmoil on financial markets and drove up borrowing costs.

Nationwide is predicting a "modest recovery" in the housing market as mortgage rates start to come down.



Dad ditched Chloe after her telly shag

CHLOE Burrows has revealed her father dramatically cut contact with her after she had sex on Love Island.

The influencer, 27, starred on the show in 2021 and says she is still yet to speak to her father two years on.

During her stint in the villa, Chloe got frisky with Toby Aromolaran, 24, with the pair splitting last year

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Chloe said: "My dad almost killed me for going on Love Island. I don't know if I could do OnlyFans.
"He didn't speak to me for months. In fact, we've still not spoken. I had sex on TV!"
While she was in the villa, Chloe ended up coupled up with semi-pro footballer Toby.
The couple ended their relationship after a year of dating.
Chloe said: "I don't have a boyfriend. I couldn't be more single if I tried. I am the reason I'm single."



Naked cyclists a right Shambles

CYCLISTS will ride naked through the genteel city of York naked this

summer in a protest about road safety. They'll go on a five-mile route past some of the city's most iconic landmarks – including the famous Shambles street – on June 10. Organiser Anna

Semlyen said: "It's a proper celebration of the physical body, the beauty of the physical form. We all have a naked body."



Chas won't change now he's the boss

THE Princess Royal
has said she does not
think her brother, King
Charles, will be
changed by his new
role.
Princess Anne said
the King was

the King was
"committed" to public

"committed" to public service and that would "remain true". She added that her brother's reign would bring a "shift" in how the rest of the family supported the monarch. King Charles, who acceded to the throne acceded to the throne with the control of the contr

acceded to the throne on the death of his mother last year, is set to be crowned on Saturday.

In an interview at St James's Palace, Princess Anne said:
"You know what you're getting because he's been practicing for a bit, and I don't think he'll change.
"You know, he is committed to his own level of service, and

committed to his own level of service, and that will remain true." Discussing the future role of the rest of the family, the princess said the monarch was the "key" figure and that "we... see ourselves as there to support that role".



Nude teachers 'had a slash' in colleague's shoe

THREE teachers posed naked on a colleague's bike and pissed in his cycling shoes, it's been claimed.

The trio are alleged to have been involved the incident at the Mill

School in Bury, Lancs.
One, the headteacher
said, had "already left the
school's employment" by
the time the matter was raised.

Two others were
'immediately' suspended.
The independent school caters for children with additional needs aged between seven and 17.

Head teacher Helen Birkinhead said the matter related to the "alleged unacceptable behaviour of three members of staff," adding: "The alleged behaviour, it would seem, was intended as a series of pranks towards another member of staff."

Coronation sparks boom time for hookers





HOOKERS are raising a glass to King Charles, as His Majesty's coronation has led to a boom time in the vice trade.

With tens of thousands of foreign dignitaries and their staff, journalists and sightseers pouring into London for Saturday's event, high-class call girls are booked solid.

And some are even hiking their prices to cash in on the glittering event.

Blonde escort Penny, who normally charges \$500-an-hour for visits to punters in their hotel rooms, has been able to charge a whopping \$650 for the days leading up to the coronation – and she's still turning away trade.

The 29-year-old, who lives in a plush flat in the correct staff involve thrashing, bollock for the respectalist services that involve thrashing, bollock for the respectations.

The 29-year-old, who lives in a plush flat in trendy Battersea, said: "Every foreign head of state who comes to London for the royal event does so with a large staff. There are also television crews and reporters from around the world, as well as many Brits from other parts of the country who are coming to London.

Company

"Faced with long hours in hotel rooms, they are keen for a bit of company."

Penny charges an extra £100 for anal and has been able to command fees of up to £3,000 a night for a full so-called "girlfriend experience".

Hookers working the

Hookers working the kinkier end of the market are also seeing an uptick in bookings. Dominatrix Susanna, 43, operates an S&M

dungeon close to the

involve thrashing, bollock torture, watersports and even face-farting.

Pews

Susanna said: "I can guarantee that some blokes in Westminster Abbey will find it very uncomfortable sitting on those hard pews on Saturday!"

Saturday!"
The boom for the vice trade is part of a wider shot in the arm for tourism being delivered by the coronation.
The event is luring royal fans fascinated by the ceremonial spectacle – and drama – of the monarchy and far-flung visitors are eager to experience a piece of British history.

British history.

Tour firms, shops and restaurants are rolling out the red carpet, whether it's a decked-out bus tour of London's top sights with high tea or

SUPERMARKETS are SUPERMARKETS are pulling thousands of packs of Cadbury branded desserts from shelves following a food poisoning alert.

The products, made by dairy giant Müller, are being recalled as

are being recalled as a precautionary step over concerns they may be contaminated with

Listeria monocytogenes Listeria poisoning causes symptoms of food poisoning, but is a particular threat to pregnant women and their unborn babies, and those with compromised immune systems.

The presence of food poisoning bugs in ready to eat foods, such as desserts, is a particular threat as there is no cooking process to kill

cooking process to kill the bacteria.

The product recall covers Cadbury's Crunchie Chocolate Dessert, Flake Chocolate Dessert, Dairy Milk Buttons Chocolate Dessert, Dairy Milk Chunks Chocolate Dessert, Heroes Chocolate Dessert and Daim Chocolate Dessert.





Ulrika still loves the cock at 55

COCK-CRAZED Ulrika
Jonsson has confessed
she's "more preoccupied
with sex now" at 55
than she was in her
younger years.

The ever-honest star
opened up about her
need for a stuffing after
Robbie Williams and
Ayda Field confessed
their marriage was
sexless nowadays.

Ulrika made it clear
she wouldn't be as
happy without getting
busy under the bed
sheets, admitting a
lack of sex was one of
the main causes of the
breakdown of her most
recent marriage.

The beauty said: "At
risk of sounding like a
sex-obsessive, there
aren't many days, if
any when I don't think
about sex."

Ulrika Jonsson said
she's more bothered
about sex now than
when she was younger
She added: "I'm more
preoccupied with sex
now than in my 20s."

Meanwhile, pop
music legend Robbie,
49, and Loose Women
star Ayda, 43, have
said they prefer a hug
rather

Fact me!

THE shortest war in history was between Britain and Zanzibar in 1896.

It lasted for 40 MINUTES!

Man tried to sell severed willy at mall

A MAN was arrested after he allegedly tried to sell a dismembered penis in a shopping mall.

The suspect appeared in court on a charge of the unlawful possession of human tissue.

He is expected to also

He is expected to also face a charge of attempted murder.

attempted murder.
Residents affected a
citizen's arrest after the
suspect was found with
the dismembered penis at
a shopping mall in
Butterworth in South
Africa's Eastern Cape.
Police spokesperson,
Warrant Officer Majola
Nkohli said: "It is believed
that he was looking for a
buyer in Butterworth.
Investigations have

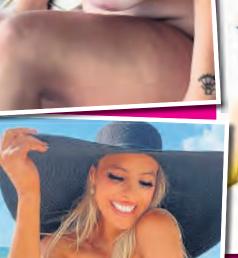
Investigations have revealed that the private parts were removed from a 68-year-old man."
In South Africa, the

unlawful possession of human tissue is a criminal offence.









PONS





<u>'Fat-phobia' because of</u> slavery, or something...

STEP away from that slimming

Because now diets are RACIST! An author has come up with the idea that the desire to be thin stems

idea that the desire to be thin stems from "white supremacy".

Journalist Virginia Sole-Smith was plugging her new book Fat Talk: Parenting in the Age of Diet Culture - which includes the theory that fat phobia can be traced back to the end of slavery in the US.

Her argument is that when slavery was abolished and African Americans started gaining rights, white

was abolished and African Americans started gaining rights, white supremacists sought to maintain old inequalities by demonising black bodies and glamorising thinness.

'This is really about maintaining systems of white supremacy and patriarchy,' she blathered.

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Sole-Smith also cited the work of

Sole-Smith also cited the work of Sabrina Strings, and her recent book Fearing the Black Body.

Strings argues that the modern aversion to being fat has nothing to do with health but is instead a way of using weight to "perpetuate racism' and something called classism.

Normalise

"Her research talks about how, as slavery ended, black people gained rights, obviously, white supremacy is trying to maintain the power structure," said Sole-Smith.

"So celebrating a thin white body as the ideal body is a way to 'other' and demonize black and brown bodies, bigger bodies, anyone who doesn't fit

into that norm," she added.

added.
Sole-Smith proposes toxic attitudes around weight can be combated by encouraging parents to powerlies for toxics.

to normalize fatness. She identifies as 'small fat' herself and advocated making the term neutral as opposed to derogatory as a way to "take all the power out of the word."

ROBOT WRITERS SPARK

HOLLYWOOD writers are demanding that studios regulate Artificial Intelligence – to prevent high-tech robots taking over their jobs.

Creeped out by scarily realistic technology which allows computers to create text similar to how a human would, script writers are seeking protection from being replaced by machines.
It comes as the Writers Guild of America voted for

the first strike of movie and TV writers in 15 years.

Orchestra gives woman the horn

A WOMAN had an ORGASM while listening to a posh classical music concert.

She let out a rousing sex moan as an orchestra performed Tchaikovsky's Fifth symphony at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in

Los Angeles.
Audience members
turned to where the
noise had come from noise had come from and there was a woman in the balcony trying to catch her breath. The orchestra carried on without missing a

on without missing a beat after the moan. Magnus Fiennes, a British composer and brother of actors Ralph and Joseph, wrote about it on Twitter. He said: "A woman in the audience had loud and full body orgasm during the 5th's second

5th's second movement... Band politely carried on.'









Jacko's sex monkey hits the big 40

MICHAEL Jackson's sex monkey has turned 40 – and hosted a party to celebrate. "He did get a cake —

to celebrate.

"He did get a cake—but it's a special ape-healthy cake," said ape-healthy cake," said Patti Ragan, founding director at the Center for Great Apes in
Wauchula, Florida, the "retirement home" where Bubbles has lived since 2005.

"We frost it with mashed bananas and then we wrote his name in blueberries," Ragan said.

The theme, fittingly, was bubbles werywhere," she added.

And Bubbles werywhere," she added.

And Bubbles was a gracious host.

"He came and looked at all the staff that had come to be there for the party," he added.

Pervert paedophile
Jackson, who was dragged to the fires of Hell in 2009 at 50, bought the chimp as an infant in 1983 from a
Texas research facility.
The primate lived in Neverland Ranch and slept in a crib in Jackson's bedroom.

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Five dildos a week left on the tube

NEWLY released data has revealed that 250 sex toys were found and handed into lost property on London's public transport between 2014 and 2022.

Not surprisingly, just 22 were reclaimed.

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The largest amount were found at COCKFOSTERS Tube station at the end of the Piccadilly Line.

Meanwhile eight were found in the back of cabs. One London cabbie said: "You won't believe the sort of things people have left in my cab. I've had sex toys, handcuffs, masks – everything you could imagine."

masks - everything you could imagine."
In addition, one sex aid was also handed in to surprised staff at London Transport Museum.
Most items are donated to charity if they remain unclaimed Presumably

unclaimed. Presumably. the sex toys don't go to







"I think it's absurd that we women are still treated this way just because we dress how we want. Truth is, we go through it because we're too hot, that's all!" Kerolay's post has

Embarrassing

"You want to be respected when you don't give respect???" someone else asked.

Another said she was 'embarrassing' other shoppers.

However, others said she was just wearing clothes she feels good in.

Kerolay was a mobile

phone technician before she joined OnlyFans. She regularly posts on social media scenes social media scenes from her day-to-day life, with her massive busters front and centre. One fan said: "I'd love to see her bending for butter at my local Lidl."

Shoot to kill tax dodgers

AMERICA'S tax authorities are looking for hundreds of agents ready to shoot dodgers DEAD!

The IRS is looking for more than 350 employees willing to see off their fellow Americans. A job posting for a "criminal investigator" is

looking for agents to investigate "potential criminal violations" of the tax code".

The IRS noted that applicants must be willing to "carry a firearm. They must be prepared

to protect him/herself or others from physical attacks at any time and without warning and use firearms in life-threatening situations; must be willing to use force "up to and including the use of deadly force".

'PANTS-LESS PIBACK ON THE

A FORMER porn star and repeat sex offender once dubbed 'the pants-less perv' is wanted again for flashing and stalking a woman.

Kenneth Hoyt, 58 – whose crimes date back more than three decades – approached his latest victim inn New York and opened his jacket, fully exposing his genitals to her, police said.

Hoyt is also accused of making "numerous amounts of unwanted social media contact with the victim" and "detailing her movements throughout her day," cops said.

Hoyt is now on the run.

The perv was most recently arrested in 2019 on charges of public lewdness and disorderly conduct, police said.

He was also nabbed for allegedly flashing at least three women on the New York subway in summer 2017.

In two of the cases, he was dressed in a long camouflage shirt and was nude from the waist down when he exposed himself to the victims, earning him his infamous nickname.

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Nurse stole patient ID to fund bum lift

A NURSE has been accused of stealing the identity of an 88-year-old Alzheimer's patient to pay for a new ARSE. Tiffany Acuna, 31, allegedly opened a credit card under the elderly victim's name before using it to pay for several procedures, including a 'Brazilian butt lift'.

After the victim received a startling credit card bill in April, cops arrested Acuna, 31, charging her with fraud and grand theft.

She allegedly paid for several cosmetic surgeries in Miami, including the butt lift, skin tightening plasma operation, and arm liposuction.

The victim's husband alerted police that his wife may have had her identity stolen when they received a credit card in the bill for \$7,160 (£5,700)

Acuna, who worked as a nurse for American In-Home Care in Volusia County, Florida, was released on bail.

LEAF IT OUT!

ETTORE Lacchei, 79, shot dead his 59-year-old next-door neighbour William Martys, for using a noisy LEAF BLOWER in the village of Antich Illingis of Antioch. Illinois.



















Black widow charged after hubby 5 dies

A FIVE-TIMES-MARRIED woman is charged with murdering her FIFTH husband by poisoning him with insulin – four years after she SHOT her ex-fiancé dead.
Sarah Hartsfield, 48,

Sarah Hartsfield, 48, is accused of killing her diabetic husband Joseph, 46, by poisoning him with high levels of insulin and failing to call the emergency services until about six hours later.

Cops ruled his death was a result of foul play and uncovered her dating history that was filled with abuse, threats and arrests on

filled with abuse, threats and arrests on charges of assault. As Hartsfield sits behind bars in Houston, Texas, Minnesota police have re-opened the case of her ex-fiancé David Bragg, who she shot dead in 'self-defence' back in 2018. Her children and Her children and

living ex-husbands have now come forward - claiming they knew 'she'd end up in jail

someday.'
Hartsfield was also arrested in 1996, for assaulting her second husband at their home.

Perv caught on camera

A PERVERTED consultant halted a meeting when he was caught masturbating on camera during a Zoom

The Long Island Power Authority Commission was near the end of the online conference when the perv took off his clothes and took off his ciotnes and began pleasuring himself, explained executive director Rory Lancman. "I thought we'd been zoom bombed. But then I saw a member of the

consulting firm in a state of undress engaging in inappropriate behavioir."

Lancman prematurely ended the discussion and called the consulting firm. ordering the deviant be



<u>up on the cutting room floor</u> JOEL Dommett said he was scared stiff while filming a sex scene with Sienna Miller for

the 2008 movie The Edge of Love, which ended up on the cutting room floor.

The comedian, 37, tried to make it as an actor in to make it as an actor in his early twenties, and was cast in the Dylan Thomas biopic with Sienna, Keira Knightley and Cillian Murphy.

Dommett played a character credited as "Train Soldier", and had a shagging scene with Sienna.

Joel said that he hadn't had much sex at that point.

had much sex at that point, so was very nervous about shooting with hot Sienna. 'I'd only done it once in

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Hunk's x-rated scene ended

real life," he said. "I was absolutely petrified."
There was no intimacy coordinator on set, Dommett explained, so Sienna – who had much more experience in movies – guided the young star through it.

Comedy

Dommett then prepared himself to watch his work at the premiere, only to realise the sequence had been cut.
The comedian's other

The comedian's other acting roles included parts in Teenage Kicks, Casualty, The Golden Hour, Skins and

Popatron.

He has built a career in comedy and presenting, and shot to fame as a contestant on the 2016 series of I'm a

Celebrity. Dommett now hosts The now hosts The Masked Singer on ITV.

ITV.
The Edge of Love
told the story of
drunken Welsh
poet Thomas, his
nympho wife
Caitlyn and Dylan's
childhood pal Vera
Philips. Philips.

Philips.
Keira plays Vera and has sex scenes with Matt Rhys, who plays Tomas. In the scenes, she shows her famously pert breasts.
Sienna also goes topless in The Edge of Love and she famously revealed her fine busters in the 2004 remake of Alfie, starring Jude Law in the title role previously made famous by Michael Caine.

WORTH A WATCH: Knightley got her sexy flick

Pissed wife shoots bird in row with hubby





A PISSED-UP wife has been accused of gunning down her parrot during a drunken fight with her husband.

Cops who busted Suzanne Mulalley, 61, in her home say she and her 66-year-old husband, Steven, were both "intoxicated," Mulalley "shot and killed her African grey bird inside their home," said police.

"Both victim and defendant walked

defendant walked

outside and pushed each other," the arrest report said, adding the accused

parrot killer also sprayed her husband with water. Mulalley was charged with domestic battery but denied committing this crime, according to the documents.

Domestic

She did not appear to face charges for shooting

the parrot. However, a stipulation for her release was no

contact with animals or firearms, the document showed.

Her husband was also

Her husband was also charged with domestic battery after a witness saw him pushing his wife, the documents add. The accused bird shooter was charged with resisting arrest in Largo, Florida, when cops responded to reports that a "firearm was discharged in the backyard during a verbal altercation." altercation.





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of course you'll be watching it.

watching it.

Me too.

But in my case it'll be because there will be nothing else to do until teatime, when Brentford travel to Anfield to take on Liverpool.

Because of *that* other ceremony starting at Westminster Abbey at 11am, there is no lunchtime Premier League kick-off on Saturday.

As if anyone would miss the enticing, "once-in-a-lifetime" coronation of our King to tune into footy instead! ("Yes, we would!" shout the fans. "And we doubt it's 'once-in-a-lifetime' either because Charles is already 74 with swollen sausage fingers normally associated with high blood pressure!"

It is an increasingly rare Saturday that Liverpool actually get to play.

When they do, they are almost always on the horrible live lunchtime slot, complete with tired legs and early pre-match meals, on the one streaming service I refuse to pay for.

This vexes me greatly, but there are only so many subscriptions you can sign up to before you have to consider when it's a case of getting in a big shop or forking out to watch

consider when it's a case of getting in a big shop or forking out to watch Wolves vs Chelsea.

(I'd probably still go for the match, to be honest, but, well, the missus...)

So come Saturday I

missus...)
So, come Saturday, I
will be mostly be
watching the coronation
of King Charles III.
No doubt I'll start by
tittering at the

No doubt I'll start by tittering at the ridiculousness of it all. Laughing at the pomp and ceremony and the horses wearing strange feather hats

horses wearing strange feather hats.
Then I'll find myself leaning in a bit to take in the majestic three tonne Diamond Jubilee State Coach to ferry Chaz n' Cam to the abbey.
I'll take in the flag waving from the thousands gathered along the route.

And the much-anticipated balcony moment at Buckingham Palace, when the monarch will finally greet his

the monarch will finally greet his subjects as the anointed king.
Then, at some point, because it seems inevitable on these occasions, my natural born cynicism will be swallowed up whole by some mysterious patriotic verve that lurks within.
And I'll probably shed a tear.
And that, folks, is what will annoy me more than anything else.

Tradition

That just when this country appears to hover over the self-destruct button, we'll instead, once more, blow the world's socks off with in-your-face royal tradition.

We might still be a bit shit when it comes to our Monday-to-Fridays, not least because too many civil servants, NHS and rail workers are either "working" from home or are out on strike.

But come this weekend, whether its pageantry or the Premier League, our nation will prove once more that it really is the BEST country on Earth.



TALKING of the strikes, how much of an arsehole do

TALLINE of the strikes, now much of an arsenole of these people want to be?

The weekend after the coronation features a cup final at Wembley and Eurovision in Liverpool.

So naturally, at either ends of the North and South the railway lot are striking again – and encouraging doctors and nurses to co-ordinate walking out at the same time.

same time.

It can't just be me who can see entirely what they're up to - that is, to bring down the government.

What we haven't heard from any of them is how that will make any difference as there still isn't enough money in the world to pay them the ludicrous sums that they're demanding.

they're demanding.

Besides, there's a general election next year, so you can boot them out then at the ballot box – without ruining everyone else's day.

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Funeral home worker sold body parts

A WOMAN mortuary worker is said to have sold stolen body parts from medical school corpses to a man she met on social media.

Candace Chapman Scott, 36, is accused of selling 20 boxes of body parts to the man she met on a Facebook group about "oddities". Scott pleaded not guilty to 12 charges and remains in jail waiting for bail.

The man who bought the remains was

The man who boug the remains was identified as Jeremy Lee Pauley (above). Scott worked at a funeral home in

Arkansas, and her job included transporting, cremating and embalming remains. Scott allegedly approached Pauley and

began offering to sell him remains from the medical school that the

medical school that the mortuary needed to cremate and return.

She sold him brains, foetuses, hearts, lungs, genitalia, large pieces of skin and other body parts, charges allege.

The indictment claims that, in one incident, Scott sold the remains of a foetus at a discount because "he's not in great shape."



Satanic fan club faces church fury

ALL hell broke loose at a DEVIL WORSHIPPERS' convention. Hundreds of protestors

turned up to SatanCon in Boston, waving placards declaring 'Satan has NO rights!', 'Hellfire awaits!'' and "Down with this sort of thing!'

Catholic protesters were joined by members of the white nationalist

group Patriot Front.
One protester carried a
banner that read 'Don't be deceived! Homosexuals baby killers, idolaters, liars, drunkards, gossips, thieves, fornicators: Hellfire awaits."

The controversial convention is hosted by the Salem-based Satanic Temple — which does not worship the Bible's Satan, but uses satanic imagery to "reject tyrannical authority" and promote the separation of church





By NEIL GOODWIN neil@sundaysport.co.uk

REALITY telly star Chloe Veitch has come out as bisexual - and she even has a crush on Megan Barton-Hanson, who she described

as 'hot'.

The 24-year-old, who shot to fame as the 2020 winner of Netflix's Too Hot To Handle, admitted her sexuality had felt like a 'dirty little secret' up until now.

But after some soul-searching on E4's upcoming series The Big Celebrity Detox, she was forced to 'dig deeper' and face what had been bothering' her.

Chloe said: Tve definitely been battling it, to be honest. I mean, being in and out of little flings with girls. I felt like it was my dirty little secret so it has taken the weight off my shoulders.

Exciting

Exciting

'Because I've been on heterosexual dating shows, I'm just a bit anxious of public opinion. But at the end of the day, if I'm happy, that's all that matters. 'I'm itching to go out there and date both guys and girls. It's really exciting.' Megan, who starred alongside Chloe in The Big Celebrity Detox, reportedly quit the show after just two days of filming. It was claimed Megan decided the bizarre wellness treatments were too much and so she jumped ship.

Other stars in the series include Ibiza Weekender star David Potts, Homes Under The Hammer presenter Martin Roberts and former Atomic Kitten Kerry Katona.









Dear Ashleigh,

I'M a 23-year-old blonde and I met the man of my dreams while I was

I'm a 20-year-old blonde and I met the man of my dreams while I was out clubbing with my pals a few weeks ago.

He's a real hunk in his late 20s with a great physique from his regular workouts at the gym.

But I found out that not only does he still live at home with his mum but he's a trainspotter and likes to spend his weekends taking pictures of old steam engines!

I managed to persuade him to stay over at my place, where I discovered he has a penis to match the rest of his great body. It's a good, solid nine inches but the problem is that he's not got much idea how to make the best use of it.

I've given him a few pointers, but when it comes to getting his long loco into my love shed he's a bit clumsy and arrives too soon.

Should I blow the whistle on our relationship?

JM, Cumbria

Ashleigh says...

GIVE him regular sex and he'll ssoon get on track.

Dear Ashleigh,

I'VE been married for 15 years and I've always fancied trying out a cucumber or carrot on the missus, to spice things up.

And I was inspired when I heard a programme on the radio about corn on the cob.

about corn on the cob.

So the other night, while the BBQ warmed up, I produced a corn on the cob and, as the wife bent over the sink, I rubbed it in her bum crack.

Thinking it was me, she turned expectantly and was amazed when I blurted out what I wanted to do with it. Amazingly she agreed and while she spread herself on the kitchen table, I carefully inserted it up her.

She later told me it was better than my knob – on account of its extra length, girth and knobbles.

Now I'm worried I won't be able to satisfy her. What can I do?

BW. Sussex

Ashleigh says... TRY a courgette next time!

Three cocks are much better than my boyfriend's one!

Dear Ashleigh,

ILOVE to have sex with my randy boyfriend and two of his pals.

I'm a busty 20-year-old blonde, while my fella and his mates are in their early thirties.

I enjoy having a cock in my mouth, fanny and arse at the same time.

For our sessions, I like to dress up in stockings and suspenders and lapdance for them.

I suck them off and then they take control and f**k me ragged!

Just last week, my fella and one of his mates took me up the arse at the same

time — it made me climax long and hard!

Then they all spurted their love juice over my big boobs.

But the problem is my bloke says he wants us to get married and that his cock will then be the only one I'll be getting.

I'm really gutted, as I love my sex life just as it is now.

it is now. What can I do?

LH, Essex

Ashleigh says...

TELL him to wait, you're far too young for marriage.

WELCOME to the World famous Sport Agony page! No other newspaper's agony aunts can offer the level of advice - or experience - than our own Agony Angels! This week ASHLEIGH GEE has been reading through your letters. And here's her advice for you...



Mr Fix-it nailing me four times a wee

Dear Ashleigh,

I'M a 36-year-old mum-oftwo and I was devastated when my husband left me for a younger woman two years ago.

Jeans ago.
I didn't sleep for weeks and turned into a virtual recluse.
Then, around three months ago, I had a carpenter in to repair a broken cupboard in my kitchen and my life virtually changed the moment I saw him.
Ho was a real bunk and very He was a real hunk and very

friendly, we got on great.

Licking

And after he'd done the job, I found him some more work – just to keep him in the house a When he'd finished the tasks, I made him a coffee and we sat

chatting for a while.
Finally, I plucked up the courage and asked him: "Would you like to have sex before you leave?"

To my surprise – and delight

A couple of minutes later we

were naked on my bed and I was in heaven as he went down on me, licking and sucking on my fanny for ages – until I was nearly squirting.

I then guided his length into me and I was soon near orgasm as he thrust harder and harder

as he thrust harder and harder in and out of me.

And then I came as he shot his love juice deep inside of me.

After a few moments' rest, I couldn't wait to get his cock in my mouth and I licked and sucked him to hardness again while gently massaging his swollen balls.

swollen balls.

Since then, my handsome joiner has been bonking me four times a week – and I'm loving every moment of it.

But the best news is that my husband's young floosie has had enough of him and thrown him out.

out.

Do you think my life has finally changed for the better?

KB. Cornwall

Ashleigh says...

GOOD on you, girl. I'm pleased you're having the time of your life with your new man.

Dear Ashleigh,

I'VE been with my missus for

IVE been with my missus for 14 years and the sex was getting pretty boring.

But three months ago she turned into a right little raver and now likes doing it in all kinds of positions.

She even asked me to shag her up the bum, which has always been a no-no up until now.

Well, I was totally up for it and I shagged her doggy-style first before I started teasing her arsehole with my cock.

first before I started teasing her arsehole with my cock.
But as I was about to plunge my manhood up her butt, she told me to stop and said she wanted me to use a dildo on her.
I was amazed when she reached out to the bedside drawer and pulled out a dong about 10 inches long.
She oiled it and told me to stick it up her pussy as I shagged her arse.

her arse.

But I'm gobsmacked at the change that's come over her.

Do you think we should get

counselling?

VW. Leicester

Ashleigh says...

NO. Get stuck in and enjoy it.

Sharing my sex skills helps win contracts

Dear Ashleigh,

MY amazing boyfriend likes to watch me having sex with other men – usually his fit mates from the pub football

team.

I don't mind because I have a really high sex drive and I love having more than one hole filled.

Recently, I've been shagging some of his work colleagues

too.
They're usually all older and in their early 40s.
Last week I even went with two fellas aged 57 and 59!
They were both still in pretty good shape and clearly went to the gym.
And they both had nice,

vent to the gym.

And they both had nice,
thick cocks — something I
always love inside me.

So first off I gave them
both a good, long sucking

tugging one while I slurped on the other, before swapping

over.

And they both took me from behind, then they watched as my fella f**ked me over the settee.

But I'm suspicious about my

boyfriend's motives and I've told him that I think he's using me to get contracts for his

But he insisted it's just

I really love him – and enjoy some of the new sex partners he introduces me to What should I do?

FK. Lincoln

Ashleigh says...

FIND someone else - you deserve better.

Dear Ashleigh,

A COUPLE of weeks ago my kinky girlfriend organised a threesome for my 40th birthday with her and her fit mate.

I shagged them both and got a great gobble off her mate.

Now her friend is pestering me

for a repeat performance – but just the two of us this time. Would this be cheating?

SM. east Yorkshire

Ashleigh says...

YES - suggest another threesome.

Dear Ashleigh,

I'VE been boning my neighbour for the past six months. She's a busty blonde in her mid 40s and I'm 26.

We got friendly and I ended up doing her from behind on the

The problem is that she now wants to move in with me. What should I do?

PD. Norfolk

Ashleigh says...

TELL her to slow down a bit.

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 11. Quickly (5)
 12. Perceives sound (5)
 13. Melodious (7)
 15. Weep (3)
 17. Boy's name (4)
 18. House of God (6)
 19. Group of directors (5)
 20. Slanting type (6)
 22. Bowl for baptismal water (4)
 24. Swindle, informally (3)
 25. Gives pleasure to (7)
 26. Wheel surrounds (5)
 27. Extreme fright (5)
 28. Hospital rooms (5)
 29. Poster (7)
 30. Sheriff's men (5)
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 2. View or glance, informally (6)
 3. Gain possession of (6)
 4. Manner, method (3)
 5. Gem (5)

- 5. Gem (5)
 6. Protected (7)
 7. Mountain range (4)
 8. Unsophisticated, informally (6)
 12. Confusion, chaos (5)
 13. Sorcery (5)
 14. Old Nick (5)
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- 3. WHICH England footy star has set up a fund to help disadvantaged black
- neip disadvantaged black students go to university? a) Trent Alexander Arnold b) Bukayo Saka c) Raheem Sterling d) John Terry

- 4. RUSSIAN restaurants bearing which US brand name have reopened
- as Rostics?
 a) McDonald's
 b) Burger King
- c) Taco Bell d) KFC
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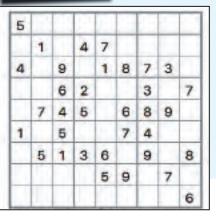
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- 7. LEEDS United are said to be considering a move to be considering a move for which manager in a bid to avoid relegation from the Premier League? a) Sam Allardyce b) Roy Hodgson c) Claudio Ranieri d) Carlos Queiroz

- 8. JOE Swash and Dean Gaffney have been unveiled as the latest arrivals on which hit
- TV show?
 a) Dancing on Ice b) Strictly Come Dancing

- c) I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here! d) The Great Celebrity Bake Off
- 9. WHILE Prince William is the tallest member of the Royal family, at 6ft 3ins, who is the smallest – at 5ft 4ins?
- a) Princess Anne b) Princess Beatrice c) Prince Edward
- d) Princess Eugenie
- 10. WHICH player beat Mark Selby in the final of the World Snooker Championship, to become the first winner who hails from mainland Europe?
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- b) Neil Robertson
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Full house for Frankie with **Guineas win**

FRANKIE Dettori ticked another big race off his bucket list during his final season in the saddle when he returned home to win the Italian 2.000 Guineas for the first time on Vero

Atteta.

Although the 52-year-old struck gold in the fillies equivalent - the Premio Regina Elena - aboard Nicole Pharly in 1997, and despite finishing second four times, the Premio Parioli had eluded the decorated jockey.

However, he was handed the perfect opportunity to end his duck aboard Grizzetti Galoppo's 4-6 favourite Vero Atleta, who headed into the race having been crowned Italy's champion two-year-

Italy's champion two-year-old last season.

The duo obliged in style

with Dettori urging his mount to hit top gear entering the home straight before guiding the son of Gleneagles to a clear-cut four-and-a-half-length win

The Italian replicates his father Glanfranco who scooped the Classic twice, in 1989 and 1991.
"Finally after 35 years, and being second four times, I have finally done it "said Dettori

it." said Dettori.

"I had one last go and I've got the full house now and I can retire happy.

"I had the pick of the race and everyone wanted me to ride their horses. I picked the best three-year-old and he won in style. "He will be a good

candidate for the Italian

Derby.
"He won in style and it

was a great day.
"It was a bit emotional and everyone made a big fuss and it is nice to be able to retire and say I have won the 2000, 1000 Derby and the Oaks.

"It was great to be able to come to my homeland despite the weather being

The Italian's sights now turn towards Newmarket and the first British Classics of the season where he will partner



TRAINER: Balding

leading 2.000 Guineas hope Chaldean on Saturday. "I went to Chaldean at

the weekend at Andrew Balding's and everything was fine," added Dettori.

"I'm possibly going to ride Lezoo in the 1,000 Guineas, she won the Cheveley Park and the

cneveley Park and the season starts now really. "It's a shame we've had a lot of rain but we've got lots to look forward to." Meanwhile, A crack at York's Al Basti Equiworld

Dubai Dante Stakes appears to be on the cards for The Foxes following his second on reappearance in the Craven Stakes. The Andrew Balding-

trained colttravelled smoothly before giving way to Karl Burke's 2000 **Guineas contender** Indestructible in the

closing stages.
"He's a lovely horse. In hindsight I wish I had just followed Indestructible a bit longer," said Oisin Murphy – who rode The Foxes on the Rowley

Mile. "We felt before the race he would stay a mile and a quarter well and Andrew (Balding) and Alastair Donald (racing manager for owners King Power Racing) mentioned he will

probably go for the Dante. "He's by Churchill who is a son of Galileo and his best distance was over a mile and we also know the family – we had Bangkok who is the half-brother. He is a lovely horse.'

ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACING



COLTRANE can make a successful start to his campaigninanintriguing renewal of the Longines Sagaro Stakes at Ascot.

The Group Three contest traditionally gives some of the country's top stayers an early sighter for the Gold Cup in June and is one of the highlights on what is an excellent Royal

Ascot Trials Day card.
The class horse in the field The class horse in the field is undoubtedly the Alan King-trained Trueshan, who has not yet lined up for a Gold Cup due to unsuitable ground, but has won the Goodwood Cup, the Prix du Cadran and three successive renewals of Ascot's Long Distance Cup.

However, King admitted his stable star may not be the force he once was after he was beaten at Nottingham three weeks ago and while he may still be good enough to lift this Group Three prize, backing a horse on the decline is rarely a smart move.

move.
Coltrane, on the other hand, rose through the ranks last season, progressing from a mark of 95 to his

from a mark of 95 to his current lofty perch of 116. The six-year-old beat Trueshan by a neck when

WEDNESDAY'S TIPS

lifting the Doncaster Cup in September and was beaten just a head by the same rival

just a head by the same rival on Champions Day over this course and distance, so they are clearly closely matched.

Coltrane's fitness does have to be taken on trust on his seasonal debut, but Balding is unlikely to have left him short for what is a prestigious contest in its own right.

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Bradsell is a tentative pick in the British Racing School 40th Anniversary Commonwealth Cup Trial.

The Tasleet colt was hugely impressive on his racecourse debut at York last spring before successfully stepping upin class to lift the Coventry Stakes at the Royal meeting.

He was a hot favourite to complete his hat-trick in the Group One Phoenix Stakes in August, but could finish only fourth behind Aidan O'Brien's Little Big Bear, after which it emerged he had suffered a season-ending injury.

Bradsell's York success

injury. Bradsell's York success proved he handles an ease in the ground and he is taken to make a successful return to action in what looks a strong

Group Three.

The best bet on the card is
My Prospero, who should

take some stopping in the Howden Bloodstock Paradise Stakes. The Iffraaj colt won

The lifraal colt won a Newbury maiden, a Listed prize at Sandown and a Group Two in France last season for William Haggas, but it is his most recent run in defeat that is most noteworthy.

My Prospero faced a significant rise in grade for the Champion Stakes at Ascot in October, but proved Ascot in Group One company with an excellent effort to finish third behind Bay Bridge and Adayar, beaten just half a length.

Bolting

Dropping back into a Listed contest for his seasonal bow, the four-year-old has upwards of 7lb in hand on official ratings and should not be inconvenienced by a step down in trip to a mile.

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Big Bard should be backed in the Phil Bell 25 Years In Racing Handicap at Brighton. The five-year-old was not winning out of turn when bolting up at Windsor last week and it is no great surprise to see Gary Moore turning him out quickly under a 5lb penalty.

He appears to have been found an excellent

opportunity to follow up at a track where he has won before.

before.

Pontefract punters are advised to put their faith in The Cookstown Cafu in the Inclusive, Supportive Training At The NHC

Training At The NHC Handicap.
Kevin Ryan's four-year-old is 6lb higher in the weights than when scoring over the course and distance in October, but a comeback win at Redcar recently suggests he is better than ever.

SELECTIONS

ASCOT: 1.30 Bear Force One, 2.05 Maximum Impact, 2.40 Copy Artist, 3.15 Coltrane, 3.50 Bradsell, 4.25 MY PROSPERO (MAP), 5.00 Beyond Equal.

BRIGHTON: 5.05 Imperiousity, 5.35 Via Electriano. 6.10 Big Bard, 6.40 The Toff, 7.10 Tara, 7.40 Asense, 8.10 Letter Of The

7.10 Tara, 7.40 Aseñse, 8.10 Letter Of The Law.

GOWRAN PARK: 4.50 Livio Milo, 5.20 Hutton Glen, 5.50 Grecian Slipper, 6.20 Redressed, 6.50 Fanaigi Linn, 7.20 Bang Po, 7.50 Nevada Brave, 8.20 The Bog Bank.

KEMPTON: 6.00 Della, 6.30 Hawajes, 7.00 Windsseker, 7.30 Real Dream, 8.00 Calonne, 8.30 Damascus Finish, 9.00 Agapanther.

PONTETRACT: 1.40 Huddle Up, 2.15 Taygar, 2.50 Benadalid, 3.25 The Cookstown Cafu, 4.00 Quintus Arrius, 4.35 Farhhfromforotten, 5.10 Little Ted, 5.45

Farhhfromforgotten, 5.10 Little Ted, 5.45

Farhhrromforgotten, 5.10 Little led, 5.45 Hostelry, WOLVERHAMPTON: 1.50 Tribal Commander, 2.25 Beau Vintage, 3.00 Zakram, 3.35 Lawmans Blis, 4.10 First Of May, 4.45 Mucky Mulconry, 5.15 Plumette.

SELF-belief and hard work hoisted Ethan Havard into the England squad for Saturday's crushing 64-0 win over France in Warrington and the Wigan man is intent on keeping his place during the long build-up to the 2025 World Cup.

Havard was one of 13 international debutants in Shaun Wane's squad for the one-sided game, and the 6ft 4ins Wigan forward marked a typically muscular first appearance with his debut England try midway through the second half.

RUGBY LEAGUE By JACK FARLEY being awarded Wigan's number 13 jersey, and who fittingly provided the second half.

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Along with emerging Wigan club-mates Morgan Smithies and Harry Smith, who also made strong debuts against the outclassed French, 22-year-old Havard is at the centre of a group in whom Wane is clearly prepared to place his long-term trust.

"The players who played against France really stamped their names on the positions, and depending how they continue to play for their Super League teams, they've got a really good chance of staying in the squad," confirmed Wane.

Havard started playing rugby league at the age of six and joined Wigan's scholarship system in 2016, advancing to make his Super League debut three years later, and also passing through the developmental England Knights.

Much of his progress has come in tandem with his close friend Smithies, who has excelled after



being awarded Wigan's number 13 jersey, and who fittingly provided the pass from which Havard bulled

the pass from which Havard bulled over for his try.

"I've got to thank Morgan for that try," Havard said. "I've known him since we were 14 and I've come through Wigan with him, so for us to make our international debuts together was a special moment.

"At Wigan we speak a lot about our culture, being selfless and respectful to everyone, and putting in the hard work which in turn produces the self-confidence.
"It's the same with this England

produces the self-confidence. "It's the same with this England squad. You are brought together with players you hardly see for the rest of the season but there was a great spirit in the camp all week and a real feeling that we are at the start of something big together."

Building

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Feeble French resistance turned England's first game after last year's agonising World Cup exit into an 11-try rout, but there will still be plenty of positives for Wane ahead of the much-tougher three-Test series that has been set for Tonga in the autumn.

Besides the series of impressive debuts, George Williams excelled in his role as captain, scoring three tries, and with the international future of Sam Tomkins still unclear, it is likely the Warrington man has rubber-stamped his status as the squad's new leader.

Meanwhile, Havard and Smithies will head back to Wigan with the intention of building on Wane's words of encouragement and playing their way beak into

Wane's words of encouragement and playing their way back into the squad for the Tonga games. "I dreamed about playing for England since I was six so to come

out and get a taste of it was very inspiring," added Havard.



COINING IT IN: Hazlewood

Clarke sad to see Josh play in IPL

CRICKET: THE ASHES

FORMER Australia captain Michael Clarke has guestioned Josh Hazlewood's participation in the Indian Premier League, suggesting the stint could harm the seamer's Ashes prospects.

Hazlewood had been out for three months with an Achilles problem before making his return to competitive cricket on Monday, taking two for 15 for Royal Challengers Bangalore against Lucknow Super Giants. England fans have been

crossing their fingers over the fitness of captain Ben Stokes and pace bowlers Jofra Archer and Mark Wood during the IPL, and Clarke has made it clear he shares some of the same concerns.

same concerns.
"I don't know why he's
over playing IPL. I don't
know why he's not over
here in Australia preparing
to play Test match
cricket," Clarke said.

"In the nets he'll be bowling more than what the IPL players are bowling, in preparation for Test match cricket. "But I just don't know if

him bowling three overs, four overs right now is his best preparation for an Ashes series after the injuries he's had and the amount of time he's had out of Test cricket.

"It's great to see him back playing, there's no doubt about it, but for Australian cricket fans, you want to see him at his best for this Ashes series."

Hazlewood landed a £758,000 deal with RCB. while key all-rounder Cameron Green scored a bumper £1.69million with Mumbai Indians.

Those kind of numbers provide a compelling counter-argument and Clarke accepts that Cricket Australia is in no

cricket Australia is in no position to compete. "They can stop you going, but it's India. Are you kidding? No-one is saying no to India," he

"Is it in Cameron's Green's interest right now – with his body, with the Ashes series coming up. with the amount of cricket we have coming up – for him to be over there playing IPL? Or would he be better off taking four weeks' rest, recover, rehab

weeks 'rest, recover, renal and start a pre-season?
"Unless Cricket
Australia are going to say,
'OK, the IPL has just offered you three million...
we'll pay you that, you stay home and train with us',
there's nothing they can there's nothing they can

RNING FOR L

MERCEDES boss Toto Wolff has warned Lewis Hamilton that the team's next upgrade is unlikely to haul him into

is unlikely to haul him into the championship fight.

The Silver Arrows are to introduce a revamped car in Imola on May 21, the race which follows this weekend's Miami Grand Prix.

Hamilton finished sixth in Azerbaijan on Sunday, 46 seconds behind Sergio Perez, while team-mate George Russell was further down the road in eighth

road in eighth.

After the race, Hamilton, who is already 45 points off the championship pace with just four rounds on the board,

FORMULA ONE

admitted he is counting the

days to Mercedes' upgrade.

But team principal Wolff
said: "The target for the

said: "The target for the upgrade is Imola but I need to manage expectations.
"We are talking so much about the upgrade but we are not going to put it down on the track and drive circles around Red Bull."

Perez raised hope that team-mate Max Verstappen will not canter to a hat-trick of world championships following his impressive drive on the streets of Baku.
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on two wins each this year. and Perez is only six points behind Verstappen in the drivers standings.

Red Bull have dominated the sport since a major regulation change at the beginning of last season, winning 14 of the last 15

Russell claimed after the opening round in Bahrain that the team from Milton Keynes could win every race

Reynes could win every race this year.

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc secured two poles in Azerbaijan, but he still finished a distant 21 seconds behind Perez in third on

Wolff continued: Sunday.

Sunday. Wolff continued:
"Over 40 racing laps that's
half a second a lap.

"At least we saw that they
(Red Bull) were pushing
today, but half-a-second is
quite a long way to go.

"We basically have two
cars that are sailing off into
the sunset on merit.

"We either have to do a
better job, all of us together.

we either have to do a better job, all of us together, to catch them up, or change the regulations. "And I don't think we should really be doing the

second.

We have to win on merit and that means being more



NEW world champion Luca Brecel has been backed to a new golden spearhead generation snooker of superstars so talented they could even go on to rival the exploits of the fabled 'Class of '92'.

That is the opinion of WPBSA chairman Jason Ferguson who watched the Belgian hold true to his swashbuckling style to sink Mark Selby 18-15 and become the first player from continental Europe to claim the Crucible

Coupled with the high-octane potting approach of vanquished semi-finalist Si Jiahui, Ferguson believes this year's tournament offered an ideal blueprint for future players to emulate the likes of Ronnie O'Sullivan, John Higgins and Mark Williams, who have dominated well into their 40s.

"I often hear about the 'Class of 92' and people constantly saying you'll never replace them, but I can tell you the class that is coming through now is really going to push on the sport," Ferguson said.

"The way Luca and Si played is the way the game is supposed to be

SNOOKER By WES DERBY

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played. It's magical watching them score. There was point yesterday where Luca started taking on some

where Luca started taking on some big shots and missing them, and Mark kept coming back, but Luca didn't stop going for them.
"It just shows you can play that slightly more open attacking game even against the very best, and you can go the distance. Some of those matches were just unbelievable."

Brecel, who had fought back from behind to beat O'Sullivan and Si in previous rounds, was threatened with a taste of his own medicine as four-time champion Selby fought back from 16-10 down to move within a single

to move within a single frame of levelling at 16-16.

But Brecel, who had started the biggest session of his life by rifling three centuries in four frames in less than an hour, than an hour, capitalised on a rare missed black off its spot in the next frame to nudge one from victory, and fittingly sealed his £500,000 windfall via a nerveless fifth century of the match.

century of the match.

Brecel's victory, coming 11 years
after he became the youngest
Crucible debutant at the age of 17,
and after five previous failed
attempts to get beyond the first
round, was all the more remarkable
for the 28-year-old's insistence that
lack of practice and lots of parties
were the key to success were the key to success

Brecel played down the impact of his unorthodox blueprint moments after his win, but did indicate that hewill change little in his approach

when he returns next season as the reigning world champion and newly-installed world number two.

"I'm not a party guy, to be honest," insisted Brecel. "It's just a coincidence that it happened before this World Championship – I've just been partying a lot, going out and having lots of late nights and no practice." practice.
"I don't think you need much

"I don't think you need much practice, but I think you need a couple of hours a day probably. Maybe one hour is enough. I'm not going to think about practice now." Brecel is one of only four players from continental Europe—including three Belgians—in the current world's top 100, and Ferguson believes his success will send a further message that geography is no barrier to success.

"What Luca's done is show those players that it is actually possible, you don't need to live in England, you can do this from anywhere in the world," added Ferguson. "It will no doubt inspire millions

"It will no doubt inspire millions of people around the world, especially in Europe. Even before this Championship, when Luca played almost half the population of Belgium would watch him. "What he has done and could do for snooker in mainland Europe now is terrific."

1921: Boxer Sugar Ray Robinson – real name Walker Smith Jr – was born in Detroit. He won the welterweight title in 1946 and in 1951 took the middleweight crown. Only exhaustion prevented him winning a third title, light-heavyweight, when he retired in the 14th round against Joey Maxim in 1952. Robinson died in 1989. 1934: Boxer Sir Henry Cooper, the only man to win three Lonsdale belts outright, was born. Cooper's only attempt to win a world title ended in a sixthround stoppage by Muhammad Ali in 1966, while he is best remembered for knocking Ali – then Cassius Clay – to the canvas three years earlier. Cooper died on May 1, 2011. 1952: Newcastle beat Arsenal to become the first team in the 20th century to win the FA Cup in successive 1953: Blackpool came from 3-1 down to beat Bolton 4-3 in the FA Cup final as Stanley Matthews finally collected a winner's medal. The game is commonly referred to s 'the Matthews final'. 1992: Andy Gregory made history as the first man to win seven rugby league Challenge Cup winner's medals when Wigan carried off the trophy for the fifth successive year. 2003: Sunderland's defeat, 1-0 at Aston Villa, condemned them to relegation from the Premier League. 2005: A disputed Luis Garcia goal booked Liverpool's passage to the Champions League final as they beat Chelsea 1-0 on aggregate. Liverpool went on to win the final on penalties against AC Milan after mounting a famous comeback 2005: Nottingham Forest, European champions 25 years earlier, were relegated

to League One.

2011: Wales international Andy
Powell was released by Wasps after an investigation into a pub

2017: All England Club chairman Philip Brook announced that Romanian great Ilie Nastase would not be invited into the royal box at Wimbledon in 2017 following controversial comments he made about Serena Williams and his behaviour towards Johanna Konta and a female journalist during a Fed Cup event. 2021: Mark Selby won his fourth World Snooker Championship title with an 18-15

victory over Shaun Murphy at the Crucible



FULHAM boss Marco Silva has again heaped praise on Bernd Leno as he described the goalkeeper's performance against Manchester City on Sunday as "extraordinary".

Leno produced a number of fine saves during the 2-1 home loss

that saw Pep Guardiola's Premier League champions score through

an Erling Haaland penalty and

an Erling Haaland penalty and stunning Julian Alvarez strike. Silva in March hailed Leno as "one of the three best" goalkeepers in the Premier League, something he has reiterated ahead of Wednesday's trip to Liverpool. Asked for his assessment of the German's performance on Sunday, Silva said: "Extraordinary. "He is a top, top goalkeeper and, I keep repeating, in my opinion he's one of the best three goalkeepers in this competition. "He is showing his quality every single game – games when he has more work to do, with the other team creating dangerous moments around our box, he is always there, and with the other team creating dangerous moments team creating dangerous moments around our box, he is always there, and when you have the game under control and then a chance appears for the opposition, he is there as well.

"He's been brilliant and the most important thing in a gallaconaria

important thing in a goalkeeper is being really consistent, and from the first match he played, against Brentford at home (in August) to now he's been for sure one of the



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most consistent goalkeepers this season in the Premier League." Fulham, whose top-scorer Aleksandar Mitrovic's eightmatch suspension still has two more games to go, will also on Wednesday be without skipper Tim Ream and midfielder Andreas Pereira, both having been ruled out for the rest of the season due to injuries in the City game.

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The Cottagers are assessing Willian, absent for the last two matches due to a hamstring issue.

Tenth in the table, they face a Liverpool outfit who moved up to fifth with Sunday's 4-3 win over Tottenham, a fourth successive victory for Jurgen Klopp's men.

Injury

Silva said: "They are in a good moment right now, they want to keep the momentum, of course they want to build from that.
"It's up to us to be road; to where

"It's up to us to be ready to play at Anfield, it's always really tough. It will be another great challenge

It will be another great Allianson for us.

"As I said before the Man City game, for us all the matches are a challenge, and we like to embrace the challenge. I think (Sunday) is the best example, and I think really reflects Fulham as a team this season.

"It is not easy to start the game against a top side, one of the best in the world, and concede a penalty in the world, and concede a penalty inside the first or second minute of the match, with the absences of Mitro and Willian, two key players in our attack, losing our captain in that game with a bad injury, and after the beginning of the second half, Andreas Pereira as well.

"Even so, we were able to react as a team, to equalise, to make it really difficult for City, and show the resilience, character and personality of this group of players."

personality players."

YWOOD STARS LEAVE I1

Parkinson will take the lead on any new transfers as the club prepare for life back in the English Football League, according to co-owners Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney. Parkinson's side produced a

fitting Hollywood finale to their Vanarama National League promotion bid by securing the

promotion bid by securing the title to end a 15-year exile. Both Reynolds and McElhenney were at the Racecourse Ground for the victory over Boreham Wood last month, joining in with the postmatch celebrations among layous fans on the pitch joyous fans on the pitch.

Wrexham held a bus parade on Tuesday evening to mark the attentions are already on plans for next season and life in Sky Bet League Two.
While there has been a

tongue-in-cheek offer for former Wales captain Gareth Bale to sign up, it

will be down to Parkinson to advise the celebrity owners on what realistic reinforcements are likely to be needed.

Asked about the club's transfer plans for the summer window McElhenney said:

"We defer to Phil. We are actively talking about that right now. I know for a fact he feels we have a very strong side.

'No decision that we have made over the last two years hasn't kept the future in mind,

so we never make a short-term decision.

"Any player that we have signed, we have signed to at least a three-year deal, except for one (goalkeeper Ben Foster). oster). "He is the guy

we are going to work on, but other than that, I think we have

other than that, I think we have a very strong side. "If Phil says we need somebody else, we will do our best to go out and get them." Although McElhenney insisted

there was "seriousness from our side" over attempting to sign Bale, the former Tottenham and Real Madrid forward has already knocked it back.

Revnolds added: "I like that we can kind of do some stuff that is a little outside the box of convention when it comes to goofing around." Reynolds and McElhenney

have reportedly already spent more than £10million on restructuring the club from top to bottom. As well as strengthening the playing squad, there has also been significant investment in infrastructure, including at the stadium. "I don't think we're concerned

with losing money as much as we are concerned with making the club sustainable," said US actor McElhenney.

"It is interesting to see a lot of

the media over our annual report

from this past year, because it is not taking into account so many different things.

"We don't respond to it because we know what the truth is, which is that the club is certainly on its reay to becoming certainly on its way to becoming sustainable and that's what our

1. Which footballer holds the record for alltime Premier League

2 Luca Brecel is the youngest winner of the World Snooker Championship since which player claimed the title in 2005?

3. Which city will host the Women's Champions League final on June 3?

4. Who holds the men's high jump world record? 5. Which rugby league player was named Super League's 2022 Man of Steel?

6. Great Britain's Charlotte Worthington won Olympic gold at Tokyo 2020 in which sport?

7. James Maddison joined Leicester from which club in 2018?

8. What nationality is tennis player Jannik Sinner?

9. Who is the highest placed English cricketer on the list of men's alltime leading Test run-scorers?

10. Which country is set to host the 2023 Solheim Cup?

11. Who became the first player to make a maximum 147 break in snooker's World Championship final?

12. Erling Haaland currently shares the Premier League record for goals scored in a single season (34) with which two players?

13. Which team beat Exeter Chiefs to seal their place in the Heineken Champions Cup final against Leinster?

14. Name the current leading goalscorer in the Women's Super League?

15. Who heat Spain's Sergio Garcia in a play-off in Singapore to win back-to-back titles on golf's LIV Tour?

16. What nationality is Mirra Andreeva, the latest teenage sensation in women's tennis?

17. For which Formula One team does Esteban Ocon drive? 18. How many times have Napoli won the

Serie A title?

19. Who guided England to Women's Six Nations Grand Slam glory with victory over France in his last match as head coach? 20. Who will Celtic face in this season's Scottish Cup final on June 3?

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RAGING: Jurgen Klopp

Klopp faces big ban over ref outburst

LIVERPOOL still hold out hope they can scrape into the top four but their late charge for Champions League football could be derailed if manager Jurgen Klopp's comments about referee Paul Tierney come

back to bite them.
The Football Association
is to look into Klopp's
post-match remarks post-match remarks following the dramatic 4-3 victory over Tottenham at Anfield on Sunday. After a contest in which the Reds needed an

the Reds needed an added-time winner from Diogo Jota to extend a four-match winning run having squandered a 3-0 lead from the opening 15 minutes, Klopp said he did not know what the official "has against us"

"has against us".

Klopp was booked for his over-zealous nis over-zeaious celebration in front of fourth official John Brooks but said of Tierney's attitude: "What he said to me when he gave me the yellow card is not OK." The Professional Game

Match Officials Limited was quick to respond, saying in a statement: "PGMOL is aware of the comments made by Jurgen Klopp after his side's fixture with Tottenham.

"Match officials in the Premier League are recorded in all games via a communications system and having fully reviewed the audio of referee Paul Tierney from today's fixture, we can confirm he acted in a professional manner throughout including when issuing the caution to the Liverpool manager so, therefore, we strongly refute any suggestion that Tierney's

actions were improper."
It is understood while the match officials took action at the time in terms of Klopp being shown a yellow card, the FA will also wait to see Tierney's

report on the matter.
Klopp's suggestion of bias appears likely to land him in trouble and could lead to him receiving a touchline ban for Liverpool's remaining few

matches.

He was previously warned about his conduct after being banned for one match and fined £30,000 after the FA successfully won an appeal against the leniency of his punishment for berating an assistant referee during October's

home win over Man City.
The absence of Klopp
from the touchline for any
or all of Liverpool's eminently-winnable remaining matches against Fulham, Brentford, Leicester, Aston Villa and Southampton could kill their momentum.

FOXES IN A SPOT OF BOTHER AT B

LEICESTER boss Dean Smith refused to blame James Maddison after his penalty miss in the chaotic 2-2 draw with Everton.

Jordan Pickford saved the forward's first-half spot kick, denying the Foxes a 3-1 lead, and

Alex Iwobi salvaged a point for the Toffees.

Dominic Calvert-Lewin's spot kick opener was swiftly cancelled out by Caglar Soyuncu and Jamie Vardy in a thrilling game.

Point

The draw lifted Leicester out of the drop zone on goal difference, with Everton – who lost Seamus Coleman Everton – who lost Seamus Coleman to a serious looking knee injury – second bottom and a point from safety with four games left. Boss Dean Smith said: "James is our top scorer, if he scores no-one is

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asking the question. The goalkeeper stood up which not many do. It happens.
"There were times I felt it was two

"There were times I felt it was two points lost, there were times I felt it was a point gained.
"In the first half we were second best for long periods, the game became a bit like basketball and we were counter attacking at home which is not what we want.
"I was disappointed as we were second best for the first half. There was just so many unforced errors.
"We've just played Leeds and Everton, got two points out of it. If we had won one and lost one would that have put us in a better situation because one of our rivals would have because one of our rivals would have had three points? "We know we will play better, there's more to come." Daniel Iversen thwarted Iwobi early but Calvert-Lewin's penalty

put Everton ahead on 15 minutes after the striker was barged over by Timothy Castagne in the box.
Leicester levelled seven minutes later when Soyuncu steered in from Wout Faes' knockback.
Just 11 minutes later they turned it around when Maddison sent Vardy clear to round Pickford and score.
Calvert-Lewin then missed a fine chance to level and Vardy hit the bar after a quick break.

Bottle

Coleman was carried off after a Boubakary Soumare challenge before Pickford's crucial stop when he stayed to beat away Maddison's penalty when the forward went down the middle following Michael Keane's handball.

The notes on Maddison's technique on the goalkeeper's water bottle said 'stay'.

Iwobi took advantage to find the corner after 54 minutes and a thrilling game continued when

James Tarkowski cleared Vardy's goal bound header. Iversen ensured it would finish

goal bound header.

Iversen ensured it would finish level with a fine save from Abdoulaye Doucoure with Leicester unbeaten in their last three games.

Everton boss Sean Dyche said: "It's a such a strange journey since I've been here.

"When I got here they'd taken five points from 12 games now we're a point for point on games. Now it's about taking it on even further and getting out of it.

"Sometimes you think 'I don't know how they are 2-1 up' and I certainly thought that at half time. The composure of the team to keep performing in the second half was pleasing and we're going to keep needing that.

"I've seen this league change many times. We've got tough games but everyone's got tough games, this stage of the season is about tough games.

"Every game should be a must win

OTTOM OF PREMIER LEAGUE



when you are a professional. I thought it was a very good performance, the will, the demand but also the quality to create things. "All the markers which usually bring a win were there.

"They didn't but we have to keep doing that because it shows there's a clear shift from the last game we played.

"There was more consistently to

There was more consistently to the performance, there were a couple of mistakes and we have to eradicate that, but $23\,\mathrm{efforts}$ on goal away from home, it shows the way the team are trying to progress

Physically

"There were some really good individual performances against Leicester. Calvert-Lewin looks lot stronger

and more alert, but we want more from all of them. "I knew it was going to be a challenge here, there has been a

shift. The mentality and physically from the team, that is what we want,

from the team, that is what we want, to stay on the front foot and take every game on."

On Coleman he added: "We're waiting on news. It doesn't look great and we're waiting on more details."

Both Everton and Leicester know that games are running out to save their skin

With four games to play, the Toffees are 18thon 29 points with Nottingham Forest, Leeds and Leicester just one

their skin.

Forest, Leeds and Leicester just one point ahead of them.
Leicester have much better goal difference than their rivals which could ultimately save them.
The Foxes have to play Fulham, Liverpool, Newcastle and West Ham.
Everton take on Brighton, Man City, Wolves and Bournemouth.
Leeds tackle Man City, Newcastle, West Ham and Spurs.
For Nottingham Forest it's Southampton, Chelsea, Arsenal and Crystal Palace.



 FOOTBALL: Premier League, Manchester City v West Ham – Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Premier League 1900; Women's Super League, Chelsea v Liverpool — BBC Three 1705; Serie A, Juventus v Lecce — BT Sport 1 1700, Atalanta v Spezia — BT Sport 2 1700, Salernitana v Fiorentina – BT Sport 3 1700, Sampdoria v Torino – BT Sport 4 1700, Hellas Verona v Inter Milan -BT Sport 2 1945, Lazio v Sassuolo — BT Sport 3 2000; LaLiga, Valencia v Villarreal — Viaplay Sports 1730, Atletico Madrid v Cadiz — Viaplay Sports 2030, Getafe v Celta Vigo — Viaplay Sports 2055; DFB Pokal semi-finals — Stuttgart v Frankfurt – Viaplay Sports 1940; National League olav-off. match TBC — 1915. CYCLING: Women's La Vuelta a Espana – Eurosport 1 1430.

- FOOTBALL: Premier League, Brighton v Manchester United – Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Premier League 1900; Championship, Huddersfield v Sheffield United — Sky Sports Football 1930; LaLiga, Sevilla v Espanyol – Viaplay Sports 1730, Girona v Mallorca – Viaplay Sports 1825, Athletic Bilbao v Real Betis — Viaplay Sports 2030, Rayo Vallecano v Real Valladolid — Viaplay Sports 2055; Serie A, Empoli v Bologna — BT Sport 1 1930.
- RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Hull FC v Wigan Sky Sports Arena 1930.
- Arena 1930.

 GOLF- DP World Tour, The Italian Open Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 1300;
 PGA Tour, The Wells Fargo Championship Sky Sports Golf 1800. Sky Sports Main Event 2245; LPGA Tour, The Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown – Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 2300.
- CYCLING: Women's La Vuelta a
- Espana Eurosport 1 1430.

 DARTS: Premier League Darts
 from Manchester Sky Sports Action 1900.

FRIDAY

- FOOTBALL: Super League, Arconal v Leicester Sky Arsenal v Leicester – Sky Sports Football, Sky Sports Main Event 1900
- FORMULA ONE: Miami Grand Prix first practice session — Sky Sports F1 1800; Second practice session, Sky Sports F1 2145.
- RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Catalans Dragons v St Helens Sky Sports Arena 1930.
- RUGBY UNION: United Rugby Championship quarter-final, Ulster v Connacht Viaplay
- Sports 1830. HORSE RACING: Live from
- Newmarket ITV4 1310. CRICKET: One-day international, Pakistan v New Zealand — Sky Sports Cricket 1120. GOLF: DP World Tour. The
- Italian Open Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 1300; PGA Tour, The Wells Fargo Championship — Sky Sports Golf 1800, Sky Sports Main Event 2200; LPGA Tour, The Hanwha LIFEPLUS Internationa Crown — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 2300. CYCLING: Women's La Vuelta a
- Espana Eurosport 1 1300.

SATURDAY

F00TBALL: Premier League, Manchester City v Leeds — Sky

- Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Premier League 1400, Liverpool v Brentford – Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Premier League 1700; Serie A, AC Milan v Lazio — BT Sport 3 1345. Roma v Inter - BT Sport 3 1700, Cremonese v Spezia – BT Sport 3 1945; Ligue 1, Nice v Brisport 3 1743; Ligue I, Nice Rennes – BT Sport 4 1600, Reims v Lille – BT Sport 2 1800, Lens v Marseille – BT Sport 2 2000; Copa Del Rey final, Real Madrid v Osasuna – BT Snort 1 1930
- FORMULA ONE: Miami Grand Prix third practice session -Sky Sports F1 1715; Qualifying, Sky Sports F1 2000, Sky Sports Main Event 2030.
- RUGBY UNION: United Rugby Championship quarter-final — Stormers v Bulls — Viaplay Sports 1215, Leinster v Sharks Sports 1213, Leinster V Sharks

 Viaplay Sports 1500,
 Glasgow v Munster — Viaplay
 Sports 1730; Premiership,
 Bristol v Gloucester — BT Sport
 1 1530, Bath v Saracens — BT Snort 2 1530
- HORSE RACING: Live from Newmarket ITV4 1400.
 GOLF: DP World Tour, The
- Italian Open Sky Sports Golf 1230; PGA Tour, The Wells Fargo Championship — Sky Sports Golf 1700; LPGA Tour, The Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 2300. • CYCLING: Giro d'Italia — S4C
- 1230, Eurosport 1 1300. BOXING: Live Fight Night, Joshua Buatsi v Pawel Stenien Sky Sports Action 1900, Sky Sports Main Event 2200.
- MMA: UFC, Aljamain Sterling v Henry Cejudo BT Sport 1 0300 (Sun).

SUNDAY

- FOOTBALL: Premier League, Newcastle v Arsenal — Sky Sports Premier League 1530, Sky Sports Main Event 1625, West Ham v Manchester United — BT Sport 1 1830; Women's Super League, Manchester United v Tottenham — BBC Two 1215. Chelsea v Everton - Skv Sports Football 1830, Sky Sports Premier League 1930; League One play-off, match TBC — Sky Sports Main Event 1130; National League play-off, match TBC — BT Sport 1 1200, National League play-off, match TBC — BT Sport 1 1500: cinch Premiership, Hearts v Celtic — Sky Sports Main Event 1410; Serie A, Atalanta v Juventus – BT Sport 2 1130, Udinese v Sampdoria – BT Sport 2 1400, Torino v Monza BT Sport 4 1400, Napoli v Fiorentina — BT Sport 2 1700, Lecce v Hellas Verona — BT Sport 2 1945; Ligue 1, Angers v Monaco — BT Sport 3 1200 Nantes v Strasbourg — BT Sport 3 1400, Lyon v Montpellier — BT Sport 3 1600, Troyes v Paris St Germain - BT Sport 3 1930. FORMULA ONE: Miami Grand
- Prix Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports F1 2025. HORSE RACING: Live from
- Newmarket ITV1 STV 1330 GOLF: DP World Tour, The Italian Open — Sky Sports Golf 1230; PGA Tour, The Wells Fargo Championship — Sky Sports Golf 1700; LPGA Tour, The Hanwha LIFEPLUS International Crown — Sky Sports Golf 2300, Sky Sports Main Event 2330.
- CYCLING: Giro d'Italia Eurosport 1 1100.

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By JOHN ANTHONY

LEEDS United look set to put their survival in the hands of Sam Allardyce.

It looks like the end for Elland Road gaffer Javi Gracia after just 11 matches at the helm. The former England boss is expected to take over with just four games of the

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Only goal difference is keeping Leeds out of the drop zone after after five straight defeats.

The club have confirmed that director of football Victor Orta has also left by

of football victor Orta has also left by mutual consent. Leeds owner Andrea Radrizzani said: "I am deeply saddened by the way that this chapter closes as Victor has been responsible for some of the best moments



of my time as owner of Leeds United and I thank him and his people for all they have done in the past six years. "However, it is clear that it is time to change direction and therefore we have agreed that Victor will leave the club. "I understand supporters are hurt and upset, but now is a time for unity. "We have four cup finals left to play this season and, working together, I believe we can survive." Leeds travel to leaders Manchester City on Saturday, before hosting third-placed Newcastle. A trip to West Ham and an Elland Road encounter with European hopefuls Tottenham rounds out the season.

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Allardyce would take charge after suffering his first Premier League relegation with West Brom in 2021, when he left six months into an 18month contract.

